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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
ATSUSHI YASUDA ET AL : ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION  
SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. PCT APPLN :  
(Based on PCT/JP00/06165)  
FILED: HEREWITH :  
FOR: PYRIMIDINE DERIVATIVES AND :  
HERBICIDES CONTAINING THEM :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as shown on the marked-up copy following this amendment to read as follows.

7. (Amended) A herbicide containing the pyrimidine derivative as defined in Claim  
A1 1, as an active ingredient.

Please add the following new claims.

8. (New) A herbicide containing the pyrimidine derivative as defined in Claim 2, as  
A2 an active ingredient.